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a25
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a25
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ond story. a28-10t

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54 3m

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Will give his attention to those may honor
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54 4 tf

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FRANK TURK,
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(late of New York),
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Law Buildings, west side of Portsmouth
Square, office No. 3, second story.
a30 3m

POLLARD & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
Clay street, San Francisco.

A. POLLARD, A. G. RANDALL, T. CRUMMER.
Refer to—Messrs. Cross, Hobson & Co.,
William H. Davis, Esq.,
Robert A. Parker, Esq.
a30 tf

R. MEACHAM, D. J. TALLANT,
from Baltimore, from N. Orleans.
MEACHAM & TALLANT,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
Corner Montgomery and Clay streets,
building of Mellus, Howard & Co.
Regular days of sale, Monday, Wednes-
day, and Saturday.
Cash advances made on consignments
for auction sales. a28tf

GEO. A. WARD, FRANK WARD,
WARD & CO.,
(late Ward & Smith),
Commission Merchants,
San Francisco, Cal.

J. H. Polhemus, Val'po, Chili.
Agents. G. R. Ward, New York, U. S.
N. Y. Board of Underwriters.
54 4 3m

E. D. BYRNE, DR. W. M. CARPENTER,
E. D. BYRNE & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Var-
nishes, &c., &c.
Sacramento City,
2d street between J. and K. streets.
a28 6m

BENNETT & HALLOCK,
Merchants,
BENNETT & HALLOCK,
San Francisco.

BENNETT & HALLOCK,
New York.
B. & H. are now opening, at the iron
store on Montgomery st, between Washing-
ton and Jackson, a general assortment of
merchandise, just received per ships Dan'l.
Webster, John G. Costar and Brooklyn, to
which the attention of dealers and con-
sumers is invited. Goods received upon
storage. a25tf

Bingham, Reynolds, Bartlett & Co.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND COMMIS-
SION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Sanson st. and Broadway, on
the Point, are constantly receiving large
invoices of merchandise, which they offer
at the lowest prices.

References—
Hutchinson & Tiffany,
Buckley & Claffin,
Cromwell, Haight & Co., N. York.
McNeil, Fitch & Jerome,
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WM. M. BURGOYNE, J. V. PLUME,
BURGOYNE & CO.,
Bankers and Commission Merchants,
Montgomery street,
San Francisco.

GOLD DUST bought, EXCHANGE
on New York and New Orleans for sale.

References: Gen. P. F. Smith, San Fran-
cisco; Gen. B. Riley, Monterey; Maj. W.
Seawell, Benitia.
Agents in New York, Messrs. Barstow
& Pope.
Agents in New Orleans, Messrs. Maun-
sel, White & Co.

A CARD.—We have great pleasure in
recommending, both at home and abroad,
our friends Messrs. BURGOYNE & CO.,
who are about to establish a Banking and
Commission House at San Francisco, Cali-
fornia. From our knowledge of their hon-
or, capacity and means, we feel assured
that any business entrusted to their care
will meet with prompt and faithful atten-
tion. MAUNSEL WHITE & CO.
New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1849.

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San Francisco. a25tf

COOKE, BAKER & CO.,
General Shipping & Commission Merchants,
San Francisco.

Joseph J. Cooke,
Geo. Lewis Cooke, } Upper California.
Robert S. Baker, }

References—
Messrs. Barnard, Curtiss & Co., N. York.
" Thatcher, Tucker & Co., }
" Peck & Bloodgood, }
Amos R. Eno, Esq., }
Messrs. E. D. Brigham & Co., Boston. }
" I. H. Bartlett & Son, N. Bedford. }
Samuel Nightingale, Esq., Providence, }
Lemuel Goddard, Esq., London. }
Rawle, Drinker & Co., Hong Kong. }
C. B. & Co. will occupy the new
building nearly in the rear of their per-
manent location, foot of Sacramento street,
until the erection of their own warehouse.
a30 3m

F. W. MACONDRAY, JAS. OTIS, R. S. WATSON,
MACONDRAY & CO.,
Commission Merchants and Bankers,
San Francisco.

References—
R. B. Forbes, W. S. Wetmore,
Sampson & Tappan, Carey & Co.,
Enoch Train & Co., A. A. Low & Bro.,
J. Bradlee & Co., Davis, Brooks & Co.,
Minot & Hooper, Boston, New York.
Nye, Parkin & Co., Russell & Sturgis,
Canton. Manilla.

AGENTS—Minot & Hooper, Boston; Peter
Edes, New York.
F. W. MACONDRAY, Agent for the Boston
Insurance Company.

Insurance on treasure per steamer to
New York and Boston effected.
Exchange on New York, Boston and Lon-
don for sale.
Office foot California street. 6s6 3m

WM. LOVERING, CHARLES GAY,
LOVERING & GAY,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
Montgomery street,
Opposite head of Central Wharf.

Refer to—
Messrs. Mellus, Howard & Co., San
" Cross, Hobson & Co., Fran-
Alfred Robinson, Esq., cisco.
Messrs. Warren & Co., New York.
John Tyler, Esq., Boston.
Messrs. W. Worthington & Co.,
San Francisco, Sept. 5, 1849. 6s6 3m

NOTICE.—Stephen White has this day
withdrawn from the firm of R. H. Tay-
lor & Co., the subscribers having pur-
chased his interest.

R. H. TAYLOR,
D. J. MARRENNER,
JNO. M. COUGHLIN.
San Francisco, Sept. 4, 1849.

R. H. TAYLOR & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Sacramento, near Kearny st.,
San Francisco.

Mr. James H. Heroy, Agent, No. 42
Cliff street, New York. 6s6 3t

J. B. HART,
Attorney at Law,
Office in the law building on Portsmouth
Square.

Reference—
Gen. P. F. Smith, Benicia.
Hon. T. Ewing, Washington City.
Messrs. Sherman & Ruckel.
" Mellus, Howard & Co.
" Stevenson, Parker & Co.
" D. W. Chandler & Co.
" Bleeker, Van Dyke & Belden.
W. T. Sherman, U. S. A.
J. B. Steinberger. 7s8 3m

THE SUBSCRIBER, SUPERCARGO OF
SHIP FLORENCE, of and from New
York, recently arrived at this port, now
offers for sale the entire cargo, at the low-
est market price, for cash or approved pap-
er. It consists, in part of the following
articles:

Cotton shirting, stripes and apron checks,
4 and 4-4;
Splendid assortment of pantaloons stuffs;
White cottons, 4 and 4-4;
Satinets, blue, black and Oxford mixed;
Linen drillings, brown and white, (entitled
to debenture);
Bishop's lawns, 4-4 and 6-4;
Muslins, white satin, checked, sup. article;
" fancy checked, saw stripes;
" jacquets;
Hdkfs, cambric, white and printed bord's;
Muslins, book;
Flannels, white, red and twilled;
Hose, white cotton, open worked and plain,
(large assortment);
Do men's, white, colored and brown;
Socks, do lamb's wool;
Laces, white brocade, do cotton;
Handkerchiefs, silk, Corah 4-4;
Undershirts, lamb's wool, for gent.;
Prints, large and beautiful assortment, 4
& 4-8;
Prints, muslins, beautiful patterns, (enti-
tled to drawback);
Shawls, printed and colored cotton, showy
styles, entitled to drawback;
Ribbons, a great ass't of col'd, all widths;
Stocks, gentlemen's satin;
Cravats, " fancy;
Sewing silks, Italian, blue, black and col-
ored, superior quality;
Velvets, silk, black and blue;
" cotton do do;
Suspenders, superior gum elastic;
Alpacas, satin striped, ent'd to debenture;
M. d'laine, in pieces and dresses;
Cashmere, printed, for ladies' dresses;
Broadcloth, bl'k, blue and brown, good art.;
do cassimeres, fancy patterns;
Bedticks, 4 and 4-4;
Organdies, printed, 4-4;
Osnaburghs, cotton and linen;
Cotton drillings, blue, brown and bleach'd;
Shirtings, brown cotton, 4;
Candlewicks, cotton balls;
Blankets, white and colored, superior;
Duck, Nos. 3, 5 and 8;
Thread twine, No. 6;
Kersey's, striped, good article for miners'
wear;

Bagging, linen grain; diaper, bleached;
Sheetings, brown and Russia;
Duck, sail, 1, 3, 6; twine do;
Cambrics, printed, 9-8;
Lastings, black and colored, entitled to
debenture;
Cotton, white, in balls lb. bundles, entitled
to debenture;
Cotton, spools, assorted numbers, 200 yds.,
superior article;
Sheetings, brown cotton, 4-4, Great Falls,
Oregon and California, Globe and Bos-
ton mills;

Clothing, fine and coarse, large assortment;
Shoes and boots, large and complete ass't.;
Hats and caps, do do;
Ponchos, India rubber, new article;
Umbrellas and parasols, cotton;
Walking sticks and canes;
Tin-ware, large assortment; and
A large assortment of the following:
Tacks; carpenter's tools; knives and forks;
Pocket knives; jack knives; shoe knives;
Butcher's do; razors; scissors; shears;
Trowels; percussion gun stocks;
Hammers; butts; buttons;
Hooks and eyes; brass and iron nails;
Copper tacks; horse rasps; saws;
Hand anvils; bellows; Collins' axes;
Fish hooks; chalk lines; needles;
Shoe thread; hoes; sauce pans;
Coffee mills; augers; looking glasses;
Shovels and spades; iron safes;
Chains, 4 inch, 75 fathoms;
Stock anchor; chains, 4 and 9-16;
Fig lead; kegs nails; sad irons;
Platform scales, 300 to 1100 lbs each;
Flat and round bar iron;
Pistols; revolvers;
Large assortment of saddlery;
Paper hangings; Gosh matches;
Blackings; pitch; varnish;
Window glass, 8 by 10 and 12 by 14;
Segar paper, entitled to debenture;
Chairs, cane and wood;
Raisins, in boxes and half boxes;
Segars; brandy; gin; port wine;
Whisky; rum; vinegar; leaf tobacco;
Fancy soap; starch; tea and coffee;
Assorted pickles; branched fruits;
Assorted sweetmeats; saleratus;
Oysters; letter paper;
A large assortment of drugs and medicines;
Wrapping paper; Cologne water;
White and green paints; printing paper;
Florida water; blank books;
Chilian flour, in bags, 4 and 4 do, and in
barrels;
Barley and nuts, &c., with many other ar-
ticles.

Samples can be seen at Finley, Johnson
& Co.'s, Clay street.
7s8 6t JOHN S. MANSON.

C. F. WINSLOW, H. B. WHITE,
WINSLOW & WHITE, Physicians and
Surgeons.—Dr. Winslow, late from
the Sandwich Islands, and Dr. White, of
Vermont, give notice that they have asso-
ciated themselves for the Practice of Medi-
cine, in all its departments, and hope from
their long experience, to receive a share of
public patronage. Prescriptions will also
be promptly and neatly put up, at their
office on Washington st., a short distance
above the Plaza. s6 3m

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

U. S. Steamship Georgia,
of 3,000 tons burthen.

U. S. Steamship Ohio, of
3,000 tons burthen.

U. S. Steamship Falcon, 1,000 ton burtn.

U. S. Steamship Isthmus, 500 tons burtn.

One of the above steamships will leave
Chagres for New Orleans, Havana, and
New York on the 28th of each month.

Passage from Chagres to New York—
In the cabin, \$150
" forward " 125
" steerage, 80

Freight on gold and specie, 1 per cent.

Passages and berths secured here will
have the preference over those taken at the
intermediate ports.

WARD & CO., Agents,
Montgomery st.

5s4 3m

FOREIGN AND INLAND EXPRESS.—
HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, San Fran-
cisco, California, in connection with Liv-
ingston, Wells & Co., New York, having
agencies in all the principal Atlantic cities,
Great Britain and France, offer their ser-
vices in the various branches of their busi-
ness.

Bullion, gold dust, packages, etc., etc.,
received and forwarded to any of the above
places.

Orders filled and the articles returned
with the utmost despatch.

Drafts on New York, Philadelphia, and
other large cities.

Articles of value received for safe keep-
ing.

Office, in New York, 10 Wall street, in
Philadelphia, 43 South Third street.

HAVEN & LIVINGSTON,
Clay street.

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BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, COMMIS-
SION MERCHANT, San Francisco,
California. The undersigned is now pre-
pared to receive and sell on commission
all description of goods that may be en-
trusted to his care. Having been, for the
last fifteen years, associated with the mer-
cantile community of Philadelphia, he has
authority for referring to the following
merchants of that and other cities:

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS,
Jackson and Kearny st.

Dickson & Minford,
Perkins & Van Harlingen,
Workman & Co.,
John Tiers & Co.,
Scul & Thompson,
Spring, Good & Co.,
D. S. Brown & Co.,
T. P. Hoopes,
Bowby & Brenner,
Wetherill & Brother,
J. McLannan,
Chase & Magill,
John C. Martin,
Jas. C. Donnell, Bank of Com.,
Condet & Noble,
Jasper Corning, New York.
Ezra Wheeler,
Harvey Carson & Co., Baltimore.
Walters & Harvey,
Sanderson Robert, Cincinnati.
W. Woodnutt,
Norris & Way,
Samuel Robb,
Philip S. Crane,
J. H. Ashbridge, New Orleans.

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PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION, of
the valuable dwelling house and lot of
land, owned and occupied by Frank Ward,
Esq. Bleeker, Van Dyke & Belden, will
sell at public auction, on Thursday, the
13th of September inst., at 11 o'clock, A.
M., at their sales room, corner of Mont-
gomery and Clay streets, the spacious and
elegantly finished dwelling house, the resi-
dence of Frank Ward, Esq., on Stockton
street. The frame and building materials
of this house were selected by a master
builder in Boston, expressly for the own-
er's occupation, having in the arrangement
of drawing rooms with fire-places; dining
room; bed rooms, with fire-places; ward-
robes, pantries, butler's pantry, kitchen,
&c., every convenience and luxury for a
gentleman's residence. On the premises
are a number of out-buildings, consisting
of wash-house, wood-house, hen-house,
&c., with a well of excellent water, and,
in every particular, this is a most desirable
private residence, commanding an exten-
sive view of the bay and harbor of San
Francisco and the surrounding country.
The lot contains 25 varas in width, front
and rear, by 50 varas in depth. Also, a
part of the fifty vara lot No. 54, with the
house thereon, corner of Sacramento and
Dupont streets. Also, a part of the fifty
vara lot No. 390, corner of Stockton and
Union streets. Also, the entire furniture
contained in the above house, selected by
Mr. Ward, for his own use, at great cost,
will be sold at public auction, on the prem-
ises, on Thursday, the twentieth of Sep-
tember, by catalogue, at ten o'clock, A.
M., unless previously sold at private sale;
embracing elegant drawing-room and bed-
room furniture, including one superb rose-
wood upright piano forte, cost one thousand
dollars, silver ware, library, wines, &c.,
&c. A complete inventory may be exam-
ined at the office of the auctioneers, and
permission granted, on application, to ex-
amine the premises and furniture. The
above valuable property will be sold, either
separately or together, at private sale, on
application to the subscribers.

BLEEKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN,
Auctioneers, corner Montgomery and
Clay streets. 5s4 6t

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE
Real Estate on Washington street.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of September,
1849, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold the
following lots, numbering 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, fronting on the
Arcade, to be opened through the lot, the
front of which is now occupied by the Steam
Shop. Each lot is 14 feet front by 23 feet
deep. An opportunity like this, to obtain
locations for offices, &c., &c., in a part of
the town so eligible for business, seldom
offers.

Lot No. 15, fronting on Washington st.,
23 feet by 40 deep, will also be sold.

A plan of the above can be seen at the
office of Messrs. Bagley & Sinton, or at the
subscriber's, where terms of the sale will
be made known.

Sale to take place on the premises.
6s6 ts GEO. E. TYLER, Aucr.

10 PERSONS GOING TO THE MINES.

The subscribers have erected a large
Warehouse at Culloma, on the south fork
of the American river, where they have
now on hand, and are daily receiving, an
extensive assortment of Provisions, Mining
implements, and every article needed by
the miner, which are offered at wholesale
and retail, as such prices as will make it
the interest of all to purchase there, and
thus save the great trouble and expense of
forwarding.

Our partners at San Francisco, Messrs.
Simmons, Hutchinson & Co., being at all
times in the market, our goods are pur-
chased at the lowest rates—forwarded by
their line of packets to Sacramento City,
and from thence to Culloma by our own
teams; consequently can be sold at as low
rates as those of any other house.

We have also established branches of our
store at several points on the North, and
Middle and South Forks, to which our pack
animals are running daily, enabling us to
forward letters and packages to our cus-
tomers immediately on the arrival of the
steamers.

Bills of Exchange on New York furnish-
ed, and sent forwarded at the lowest rates.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
Culloma.

R. GELSTON & CO.,
Sacramento City.

SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.,
San Francisco. 7s8 tf

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE.—Desira-
ble building lots for dwelling houses
on Jackson, Stockton, California, Pacific,
Powell and Sacramento streets. Business
lots for sale or lease on California, Sacra-
mento and Montgomery sts.

CALIFORNIA HOUSE to lease. The
house is well arranged for a hotel or board-
ing house. Enquire of
OSBORN & BRANNAN.
5s4tf

200 Kits No. 1 mackerel, tongues,
and sounds; 75 half bbls No. 1
mackerel, now landing and for sale by
WILLIAM LADD,
Foot of Jackson st.

18,000 GALLONS stout casks for bal-
lasting, just landed and for
sale by
WILLIAM LADD,
Foot of Jackson st.

50 Bales Mackinaw blankets, white and
col'd. BINGHAM, REYNOLDS,
BARTLETT & CO.
7s8 tf

COIN and Gold Dust received on de-
posit. D. T. BAGLEY,
R. H. SINTON.
a25 1y

LOTS on Dupont and Union streets for
sale. Apply to
SALMON & ELLIS,
Pacific st.
a30 tf

PACIFIC NEWS.

Tuesday, September 11, 1849.

THE CONVENTION.—A letter from our Reporter, dated Monterey, Sept. 6th, informs us that a full report of the preliminary doings of the Convention now in session at Monterey, was forwarded to us by *privat*: conveyance, the day previous to the date of his letter. If any gentleman about town has the said document in his possession, he will confer an especial favor by making it known to us as soon as possible.

WE have received, but at too late an hour to enable us to publish in this morning's paper, a copy of a Remonstrance against a recent ordinance passed by the Town Council, addressed to the Sub Perfect, and signed by the Merchants, Traders and others, of San Francisco, accompanied by the argument of H. T. Kyle Esq. counsel for petitioners, and the reply of Hon. Joseph R. Curtiss, Sub Prefect. We regret that it is impossible for us to publish the documents to-day—they will appear on Thursday morning.

A BEAUTIFUL READING LAMP.—We have seen a Lamp with a porcelain shade, just the article for table or desk use,—at the store of D. Strong & Co., Sacramento street, which we recommend to the public. Also for sale at the same establishment, a variety of Solar and other Lamps well worthy the attention of those in want.

OWING to a pressure of other matter we are under the necessity of postponing the concluding part of the story "Lady of Elm Wood," to some future day. It will probably appear in the Weekly of Saturday next.

THE length of the Veto Message, and the article from "Quorum," crowding out several editorial scraps intended for this morning's paper.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—Frederick Billings, Esquire, of this City, to be Attorney General of California.

FREDERICK MARRIOTT, Esq., Reporter for the London Times, and now a resident of San Francisco, will please accept our thanks for a splendid map of the city of London.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.—We learn from a passenger who arrived in the ship Samoset on Monday last, that several of the passengers who came around in that ship (9 in number) left her on Tuesday evening off, as it was supposed, the harbor of Monterey, at a distance of about forty miles. The passengers alluded to, feeling impatient to reach the land, formed a party to row ashore—and taking the larboard quarter boat, with provisions and water for two days, and also a quadrant, chart and compass, departed. The night of their departure was calm and pleasant, but the next day the wind breezed up and increased to a gale. By observation it was discovered that a mistake had been made in the previous calculation, and that the ship was at the time some 90 miles south of Monterey, and 100 miles from land. As the boat or crew have not arrived, nor been heard from, it is supposed that they have met with a watery grave. We did not learn the names of the passengers.

LATE FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO.—We are in receipt of accounts from the capital of Mexico to the 24th ult., and from the *Monitor Republicano* we make the following extracts:

On the 21st May, the Mexican Houses of Representatives closed their regular sessions, but an extra session was immediately to be summoned, in order to despatch various matters of interest that were pending—among them, no doubt, the project of the law for the settlement of the arrangement of the debt, on which a committee report has already been made.

The exclusive privilege of establishing electric telegraphs in Mexico had been conceded to Don Juan de la Granja (well known in this city) for ten years, with the condition that he is to have at least forty leagues of the line between Mexico and Vera Cruz in operation within two years. A law had also been passed, authorizing the government to contract for a railroad from Vera Cruz to the capital, and from thence to some port on the Pacific.

A most awful explosion of gunpowder had taken place near Guanajuato on the 11th ult. No less than eighteen thousand arrobas (four hundred and fifty thousand pounds) exploded at the mineral works at the village of Laz, situated some five and a half leagues from the city, which was shaken awfully, as if by the most severe earthquake. The destruction of life was immense. Fragments of human bodies were found in every direction. The column of smoke caused by the explosion was seen at a distance of nearly six leagues from the site of the accident.

To the Editor of the Pacific News.

We cannot but express our admiration of the exquisite naïveté with which "One of the People" promulgates his inapplicable principles of taxation. It appears never for a moment to have occurred to his sagacious comprehension, that the territory of California is in every particular eminently "*sui generis*," that principles, therefore, long established and based upon right reason for the government of other portions of earth's bailiwick can have no sort of application here; that we are peculiar legislators, peculiarly circumstanced, with the most peculiar people that, perhaps, ever existed, to rule and govern over. In the old states, where coppers are the currency, and where the very millionaires are not rich enough to procure the services of one of our hotel porters to convey his baggage from the beach to the bar, it may all be very well to declaim about the exorbitance and inequality of taxation; but here, where the heaviest taxes which financial ingenuity can impose on the *humblest* avocations (graduated by the old world scale, for in California all avocations are proud because all pay) may be discharged without an effort, and such fanfare is, to say the least of it, infinitely amusing. "One of the People" should bear constantly in mind that this is the age, and the people of California are the great instruments, of progression; that the tenets of our fathers are antideluvian; that the principles and doctrines of yesterday are superannuated to-day, and that we are the first who have been chosen under this new state of things to devise the "ways and means" by which the spirit of the age shall be borne upward and onward. Had he done this, we had been spared some four columns of ineffable nonsense, considered in its application to the people and condition of California, whatever may be the opinion prevalent on the subject in other less favored sections of the world where golden sands are not washed by the waters of their rivers, nor golden harvests (literally) spring up from the bosom of their valleys. If we have been original, therefore, in our "Ordinance for Revenue," so are those to be affected by it an original people; if we have deviated from the old, generally-received landmarks for laying and collecting taxes, it is because they are old and generally received. "Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur illis," which, interpreted for the benefit of "One of the People," who seems never to have apprehended the bold idea conveyed by it, means, as our Ordinance illustrates, "Some things can be done as well as others." But we have no time to discuss abstractions—we have now to do with "One of the People's" statements of facts, or, rather, his conclusion derived from assumed facts. He assumes in the first place a given number of avocations with a given amount of taxes resulting therefrom under our ordinance, and then concludes, that the sum thus raised is exorbitant. Granting his premises to their full extent, the conclusion arrived at, we maintain, is a gross "non sequitur." Surely "One of the People" cannot long have resided in California, else a sum so trifling as that of \$137,000 could not thus elicit an epithet so hugely sounding—*exorbitant*! We have examined the matter in every possible California point of view, and for the life of us, can see nothing more grave or serious in it than occurred with the mountain in the "well known fable of Esop." Even suppose the aggregate sum of taxes imposed had amounted to \$500,000 instead of the paltry sum of \$137,000; that in its details \$1000 had been derived from each "Hawker and Pedlar" (over whom "one of the people" sheds tears *mal-a-propos*), why then it would be no matter of serious complaint because the retailers and tavern keepers, pedlars and scowmen of California are not the retailers and tavern keepers, pedlars and scowmen of any other section of the habitable globe, and we are much inclined to question that they will feel themselves at all obliged to "One of the People" for volunteering thus to degrade them to the level of the baser sort who, elsewhere, pay less taxes than more extensive, and therefore more exalted operators. The difficulty with "One of the People" is simply this, that being fresh from "Faderland," (as from his views we are confident he is) he has yet to learn that \$300 are not \$300 in California, and that, therefore, a tax of \$300 imposed upon any branch of business is just the minutest sum in fractions, the mere fraction, indeed, of a nominal amount. And to this same *verdancy* may be attributed his remarks upon our omission to tax real estate. He refers to this omission as if the citizens of San Francisco care the toss of a penny (an obsolete coin) who defray the expenses of a municipal government. Had "One of the People" informed himself before seeking to inform others, he might have learned, that if the entire amount required had been derived from a tax imposed upon *one* instead of *seven* distinct branches of business, nobody would have dreamed of inequality, injustice, partiality and all that sort of thing unless, perhaps, some Yankee, unlearned in the "*modus operandi*" of business in California, should see proper to cut "fantastic tricks" on the subject as, with great respect, we conceive "One of the People" to have done. In this connection it is remarkable that, the Council should receive from "One of the People," who profess honesty, not the slightest credit for the immense sacrifices they have made in consenting, *pro bono publico*, to serve in a legislative capacity. Had he properly appreciated their devotion in this regard, we feel that, indelicate as he unquestionably is, he would not have presumed so to shock the delicacy of the community as to allude, however remotely, to the matter of this omission. We deserve something (the rudeness of "One of the People" compel us to this *blushing* declaration) for our services—we believe that some compensation should be accorded us, and we have no hesitation in declaring our convictions to be, familiar as we are with the spirit of the people of this country, that our whole course in respect to Real Estate would be, if submitted to them, triumphantly sustained. We mean it,

would be sustained even if our object were not to impose a tax on real estate at all, but especially so when it is known that we design, when a sufficient number of our members to constitute a quorum shall be relieved from the prosecution of their other arduous public duties, to devise a scheme for taxing real estate. In the meantime, and until some other little matters could be accomplished, such as the appointment of assessors &c., we very naturally concluded that those branches of business enumerated in the ordinance could have no objection to "foot the bill," and "verily we believe and so state the fact to be" that the objection does not now come from them.

In conclusion—"One of the People" must be deranged to suppose that we could constantly consume our valuable time by considering the minute details of a Revenue Ordinance, by discussing what revenue should be derived from a scow five feet in length, and, proportionally, one of one hundred; from a store with a capital of one hundred dollars and, proportionally, one of one hundred thousand dollars; from a pedlar with a capital stock of fifty dollars and, proportionally, a "Knight of the Round Table" with fifty thousand dollars. These requirements are not in the bond of our election to office, and we have no disposition to travel unnecessarily out of the record. It became necessary to "raise the wind," and, like finished financiers and accomplished business men, we proceeded to raise it. If we have not taxed some things, we have others; if we have left some things undone, some things we have done "up brown," and we are satisfied to repose on the laurels won by us "in the fields of"—Revenue.

QUORUM.

For the Common Council.

Veto Message

Of the Hon. Horace Hawes, Prefect of the District of San Francisco, to the Ayuntamiento, disapproving the "Ordinance for Revenue."

To the Ayuntamiento of the Town of San Francisco.

An ordinance, passed the 27th day of August, 1849, by the Ayuntamiento, has been communicated to me by your secretary. I regret that the forms of law had not been observed by communicating it to the Sub-Prefect before its publication. However much I might desire to yield to the views of the Ayuntamiento, I cannot give my sanction to this ordinance; it is therefore returned with my objections, and recommended to your re-consideration. Many of its provisions come in conflict with the laws. The taxes it imposes are unequal and disproportionate to the circumstances and abilities of those who have to pay them. It is calculated to weigh most heavily and injuriously upon the very class of men who, from their limited capital and resources, ought to receive encouragement and protection. The amount of revenue it is calculated to produce, taking into consideration the other means by which the municipal fund is to be supplied, is unusually large, and far beyond the present wants of the Town. I have seen, as yet, no specification of the objects to which this revenue is to be applied—no estimate of the expenses to be provided for. It is but reasonable that the tax-payers should know for what purpose their money is required. The very first step, therefore, should be to come to a determination with regard to what measures of public utility are to be adopted, and next to make a careful estimate of the expenses attending them, and the amount of money necessary to be raised. The measures must be proposed first, that it may be seen whether they are legal and proper and within the powers of the Ayuntamiento to meet, the ways and means and estimates of expenses. If the resources at the disposal of the council should be insufficient, the law points out the manner in which the deficiency shall be supplied. There is therefore not the slightest reason why the Ayuntamiento should neglect any of the "measures necessary for the preservation of order and the security of persons and property." Abundant means will be at your disposal for the support of all necessary objects of public utility, when they are specified, and no community will be more ready to supply them than this. But the people are very sensitive on the subject of taxes. The faculty of adjusting them, with proper discrimination, is, perhaps, the most difficult in its exercise of all the functions of Government. It is especially so here. Most of the inhabitants of this District are recent emigrants. Much the greater portion are persons of small property, who have left their homes on the other side of the Continent, and come here to improve their condition—a large portion have sold what little effects they were possessed of there, and invested the proceeds in a few articles of merchandise, which they dispose of at retail on their arrival here in a tent or shed, and then proceed to the mines, or enter into other employment. After sacrificing almost every comfort which they previously enjoyed, and coming hither to better their fortune, they will think it hard that the hand of oppression should follow them to the shores of the Pacific.

The tax imposed by this Bill, is, in the first place, *excessive*. Not half the amount of revenue which it is calculated to produce will, in my opinion, be required for the legitimate objects of your charge. I do not think it would be expedient, until a new Government shall have been established, to undertake extensive improvements. What the people want at present, is, protection and security; and the measures conducive to that end should be adopted immediately. The inhabitants of this District, however, most of whom have recently arrived, and are yet without houses to live in, and destitute of almost every necessary comfort, are not prepared to endure taxation on so high a scale as this ordinance proposes. Next, the tax which the ordinance proposes, is unequal, and disproportionate to the abilities of those upon whom it is imposed. Revenue Laws should be so adjusted as to foster industry and encourage labor, by freeing it from all unnecessary burdens. But this ordinance does

precisely the reverse. It makes the drayman pay a tax of eighty dollars a year—probably as much as his cart and mule will be worth at the end of that period—that is, it taxes him to the full amount of his capital. The boatman is taxed upon precisely the same scale. The ordinance takes the whole capital of both, and gives them only the use of it for one year, worth, according to the customary rate of interest here, twelve per cent. The tax upon auction sales, being proportioned to the amount, is more just and equal, but much too high for the wants of the treasury. That imposed upon merchants and traders, however, is glaringly unequal and disproportionate. The wholesale dealer, with a capital of \$150,000, will have to pay \$400 a year, or about 23 mills on a hundred dollars, while the small trader, who occupies a tent or shed, with a capital of no more than one thousand dollars, will pay three hundred dollars a year, or \$33 on a hundred—that is, the latter will pay a little over twelve hundred times as much in proportion to his ability as the former. The pedlar, who is not able to invest above one hundred dollars at once, perhaps, will pay six hundred dollars, or about twelve hundred times as much as the first mentioned. Supposing a Monte Bank which pays a tax of six hundred dollars a year, by this ordinance, to have ten thousand dollars employed; then, as between the itinerant trader and the gambler, the patronage of the Council is in favor of the gambler by one hundred to one—that is, the former has to pay, relatively, one hundred times as much as the latter.

Other inequalities might be pointed out, but it is unnecessary. The ordinance taxes labor instead of capital, and the burdens which it imposes upon the former are enormous. It oppresses and destroys the very interests which it ought most to foster. For this reason I cannot assent to it.

There are other objections to this ordinance of a different character, but not less potent, on account of which it cannot be permitted to go into operation. The Ayuntamiento have exceeded their authority in undertaking to create and define new crimes and misdemeanors, in authorizing alcaldes to exercise powers not conferred upon them by law, and in placing illegal restrictions upon trade and business, not in any way necessary to the collection of revenue. There is one remarkable provision in the ordinance relative to hawkers and pedlars. It not only makes the act of peddling without a licence, whether from ignorance of the ordinance, or a design to violate it, a misdemeanor, but subjects the offender to a total forfeiture of all his goods and chattels: "for all the goods, wares, merchandise, provisions or clothing found in his possession at the time of his arrest" will, in most cases, include all the property he has in the world. To punish an act with so much rigor which is in itself innocent, would be very harsh—I had almost said cruel—in any country, and peculiarly so in this, where most of the inhabitants are strangers and ignorant to a great extent of the laws that have been long in existence. It is to me a source of profound regret that I am obliged to differ with the Council. But while the law declares that the Prefect shall "cause the Ayuntamiento to comply faithfully with their obligations, and see that they do not exceed their authority," the people who have honored me with their confidence demand from me also the calm and independent exercise of my best judgment, and the utmost fidelity in the discharge of the duty which it dictates. In this they shall not be disappointed.

HORACE HAWES,

Prefect of the Dist. of San Francisco. San Francisco, Sept. 10, 1849.

The attention of real estate owners, or those about to erect buildings in the city of San Francisco, is called to the notice of the City Surveyor, published in this paper.

PANAMA RAIL ROAD.—The books of subscription to the capital stock of the Panama Railroad Company, were opened on Wednesday last, and before 3 o'clock the whole amount was subscribed, by New York capitalists principally. —*N. Y. Herald*, June 30.

MOFFAT & Co. will remove their establishment this day, to their new building, corner Clay and Dupont streets, near the Post Office. 8s11 1t

DIED.

In this City on Saturday, 8th inst., Col. John A. King late of the City of New York, aged about 46 years. Col. King, left home at the early age of 14 and became a resident of South America. Three years afterwards, he entered the army as Cadet, rose rapidly to distinction, attained the rank of Colonel, and continued for about 20 years to fight the battles of the Argentine republic—when he returned to New York after an absence of 24 years. He was respected for his many virtues, and died sincerely regretted by the numerous friends by whom he was surrounded in California.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of San Francisco.

ARRIVED.

Ship Samoset, Hollis, 173 ds fm N York, to order; 162 passengers.
Bark Edward Fletcher, Holbrook, 182 ds fm Boston, to order; 32 passengers.
Bark Orb, Moores, 189 ds fm Boston, to order; 20 passengers.
Peruv. schr La Union, on entering the harbor, grounded on the Point.

September 10.

Eng. bark Isabella Blythe, Baylies, 62 ds fm Hong Kong, to order; 5 passengers.
Chilian schr Elizabeth, Bellenger, 29 ds fm San Diego, to order; 2 passengers.
Am. schr Pianete, Pratt, 160 ds fm Boston, to order, 24 passengers.

CLEARED.

Bark Cecille Louise, Hanson, Manilla.

SHIP CRISTOVAN COLON.—All claims against this ship must be presented to the subscribers, before Tuesday, the 11th inst., on which day the vessel will go to sea. 7s 2t WARD & CO., Consignees.



I. O. O. F.—A meeting of the members of this Order will be held at the Public Institute, on Portsmouth Square, on THURSDAY EVENING of this week, at seven o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee in regard to room, &c.; and to adopt measures for the immediate establishment of a Lodge. A charter and authority being now with us, there is nothing in the way of our onward march. It is hoped that there will be a full and punctual attendance of brothers, as business of importance to all is to be transacted.

JAMES SMILEY, Committee.

W. M. NEWELL, Committee.

A. WINANTS, Committee.

Tuesday morning, Sept. 10th, 1849.

The following brethren being present at the former meeting, most cordially co-operate in the above:

F. P. Tracy, Nonotuck Lodge, No. 62, Northampton, Mass.

Wm. Faulkner, Uncas Lodge, No. 11, Norwich, Ct.

J. L. Devotion, Uncas Lodge, No. 11, Norwich, Ct.

John M. Coughlin, Hospitaler Lodge No. 295, N. Y. City.

W. P. Waters, Columbia Lodge, No. 10, Washington, D. C.

D. G. Day, Columbia Lodge, No. 10, Washington, D. C.

L. Stowell, Washington Lodge, No. 6, Washington, D. C.

James M. Swift, Columet Lodge, No. 221, Binghamton, N. Y.

F. A. Bonnard, Hancock, 49, N. Y. City.

B. B. Coit, Lafayette, 18 DuChesne, N. Y. P. L. Quill, Jefferson, 9, Lafayette, La.

J. Viosea, Polar Star, 19, New Orleans.

H. S. Cobb, Maheirce, 126, Lee, Mass.

R. D. Hart, Merchants, 150, N. Y. City.

A. C. Bradford, Excelsior, 46, Phila.

Chas. M. Gaskin, Tradesmen's, 314, N. Y. City.

John Keeler, Tradesmen's, 314, N. Y. City.

Louis Bellemere, Columbian, 1, N. Y. City.

Louis Trumble, Jefferson, 7, Belleville, Ill.

Alexander Stillman, Powhan, 29, Joliet, Illinois.

A. L. Loring, Siloam, 2, Boston, Mass. 8s11

FOR SALE.—1500 whole and half cans lobster;

500 whole canisters halibut;

500 do do green peas;

100 do do corn;

100 do do salmon;

50 do do whortleberries;

150 quarter do milk;

125 jars strawberries, raspberries, red and black currants and plums, jams, boxed chickens, beef, mutton, &c.; all hermetically sealed, and guaranteed to keep fresh.

Peru lemon and pine apple preserves, syrups and dulcies, pickles, assorted sardines, Oregon fresh butter, as invoice of ship Block, with a general assortment of clothing, &c. W. W. CALDWELL, 8s11 1t Sansom st

FOR SALE.—10,000 feet dressed lumber, consisting of berth boards, &c., on board ship Samoset;

80 best curled hair mattresses;

80 white cottonpanes;

80 pairs heavy blankets;

500 do pairs cotton sheets.

A large lot of furniture in steward's pantry: 25 M brick; 1 very large iron safe, best make; a variety of damask curtains and upholstery, all on board ship Samoset, for sale by DAVID S. TURNER, cor. Washington and Montgomery st.

Consignees per said ship will please immediately call as above, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. 8s11 3t

POCKET BOOK LOST.—On Saturday afternoon, at the foot of Washington or Sacramento streets, a large pocket book, filled with bills of lading, letters, and other papers of no value except to the owner. The finder will oblige me, and be liberally rewarded, by leaving it at the store of John McCarty, corner Sacramento and Montgomery streets. 8s11 1t BENJ. F. VOORHEES.

MACDONALD & Co. offer for sale ex

Bark Truro, lard in kegs, mess and prime beef and pork in bbls. and half bbls., hams kists and half bbls., No. 1 mackerel, rice, bacon, coffee, N. Orleans sugar, navy bread, brown soap, stearine candles, whiskey, cognac brandy, gin, flour, kiln dried meal, Havanna segars, mustard, Pickles, imperial tea 6 lb. boxes, tobacco. Also, Two House Frames. 8s11 1t

RICHARD N. BERRY, Commission Merchant,

Ship Broker and Auctioneer. Office at Wells's banking house, corner of Clay and Montgomery street, San Francisco.

R. N. B. Will give his personal attention to sales of real estate or merchandise, at auction or private sale. sep 11 1t

A PARTNER WANTED.—A good opportunity is offered to a business man, with a cash capital of \$3,000 to \$5,000, to form a connexion with a person already established. Address A. X. Z. at the office of the Pacific News, stating where an interview may be had. 8s11 2t

EXCHANGE.—Bills on France and the United States for sale by SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific st. 8s11 5t

GEORGIA ROCKERS.—Moffat & Co. have just received, per Helena, two superior Georgia Rockers, which they offer for sale at a reasonable price. 8s11 1t

PLANNED LUMBER.—40,000 feet pine and spruce lumber, planned, landing from bark Edward Fletcher, for sale by RICHARD N. BERRY, 8s11 1t cor. Clay and Montgomery sts.

OFFICES TO LET.—Two fine rooms, suitable for offices. Also, a store, in a good location for wholesale trade. To let by SIMMONS, LILLY & CO. sep 11 Sacramento street.

or to Mr. Wright, builder, at the
G. V. GILLESPIE,
Pres. Central Wharf J. S. Co.

A SMALL assortment of superior table cutlery and pocket knives, watches, water crystals and fine jewelry. Also, a general assortment of merchandise, for sale by **DE WITT & HARRISON**, Sansome st. Gold Dust bought. Drafts on New York city for sale. a25 tf

WASHINGTON CITY.—The subscribers beg to offer for sale 500 lots in the above named city, situated on the east bank of the Sacramento river, eight miles above its junction with the American Fork. A map of the place may be seen at their office in Clay street. a30 1m **SANCHEZ, BROTHER.**

GRAY & CO.—WHARFINGERS AND LIGHTERMEN. Goods stored on board barque Lindays on the most reasonable terms.

For sale on board said bark, masts, spars, yards and sails. Also, 4 iron tanks, capable of holding 800 gallons each—well calculated for a water boat. San Francisco. N. B. Orders left at E. Luffan's, Montgomery st., will have immediate attention. a23 tf

WARM AND COLD BATHS, conducted on a cleanly and comfortable system, are now open for the accommodation of all those persons who may require them. In front of Dr. Melhada's Hospital, at the back of the Post Office. P. S. Convenient rooms to let, on moderate terms, at the same establishment. 7a8 6t

REVERE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. The subscribers have this day opened the above house, where will be found at all hours of the day the following bill of fare, and they hope to gain a share of public patronage.

BILL OF FARE.
Soups.....25 Boiled Fish.....50
Fried Fish.....50 Roast Beef.....50
Roast Mutton.....50 Roast Veal.....50
Roast Ham.....50 Boiled Beef.....50
Boiled Ham.....50 Boiled Mutton.....50
Pork and Beans.....50 Pies and Pastry.....25
Coffee, per cup.....25 Tea.....25
Chocolate.....25 Made dishes, ex a. 75
WINE.
Champagne.....\$3 00 Sherry.....\$3 00
Madeira.....3 Claret.....1
London Porter and Ale.....1 50
Draught Ale and Cider.....25
Board by the week, in advance.....\$14
s6 tf **SMITH & CO.**

Gold Coin.—Messrs. MOFFAT, & CO. announce to the people of California that they have constructed the requisite machinery, and secured the services of an experienced and skillful engineer from the United States Mint, and are about issuing a coinage of the denomination of five and ten dollars.

They design their coin shall be strictly and accurately in accordance with that of the United States Mint, in fineness, weight, color, value, and mechanical execution. For their integrity, and ability to accomplish their intentions, they confidently refer to their credentials below.

ALL COIN ISSUED BY THEM will be redeemable at their counter in silver.

MOFFAT & CO.
JOHN L. MOFFAT, S. H. WARD,
JOS. R. CURTIS, P. H. PERRY.
Have erected suitable furnaces, and are provided with all the necessary apparatus and the most ample facilities for SMELTING and ASSAYING Gold Dust. The highest market price paid for gold dust.

They refer to the annexed testimonials from the most eminent Bankers, Merchants and Bullion Brokers of New York, the originals of which, with other evidences of character, may be seen at their office.

(COPY.)
Office of Beebe, Ludlow & Co.,
Bullion Dealers,
New York, Feb 7, 1849.

We have the fullest confidence in Messrs. Moffat & Co., and consider their genuine Assay-Stamp equal to the United States or London Mints, and would purchase as freely.

SAMUEL J. BEEBEE,
BEEBEE, LUDLOW, & CO.

We, the undersigned, citizens of New York, have known Mr. JOHN L. MOFFAT, of the late firm of Wilmarth, Moffat & Curtis, for many years.

Some of us have had frequent occasion for his services as an Assayer of Ores, and Gold and Silver, and we cheerfully unite in testifying to his superior skill and abilities as an Assayer and Metallurgist, his incorruptible integrity and trustworthiness, his high standing in his profession, and his uniform excellence as a man.

James Harper, J. D. Beers,
Jas. T. Talman, D. Ebbets,
Samuel J. Beebe, S. F. W. Edmonds,
Beebe, Ludlow, & Co., Shepherd Knapp,
Russell H. Nevins, Geo. S. Gelston,
Jacob Little, Peter Cooper,
Frederick Marquand,

The Merchants and Bankers of New York who have subscribed the above statement are gentlemen of the highest respectability.

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary U. S. Treasury.
San Francisco. a25tf

48,000 LBS. AMERICAN NAVY and Pilot Bread;
40,000 American bricks;
8,000 gal. stout casks, for ballasting;
200 tins American crackers;
200 bbls. do mess beef and pork;
100 hf do mackerel, shad & codfish;
200 bbls do beans and peas;
20 casks cider vinegar;
10 tons Lackawana coal;
1 superior chronometer;
1 set charts. For sale by
WILLIAM LADD,
Foot of Jackson street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—The new store on the corner of Kearney and Sacramento streets. Please apply to
HIRAM GRIMES,
Clay street wharf.

TIN WARE.—Per Helena, superior quality. **BINGHAM, REYNOLDS,**
BARTLETT & CO.
7a8 tf

AMERICAN LOTTERY—CLASS No. 1. \$10,000 in actual prizes. 66 numbers, 12 drawn ballots. Whole tickets \$10; half do. \$5.

This Lottery will be drawn at the Public Institute in San Francisco, on the 3d day of October, 1849, at 12 o'clock, M., under the superintendence of the managers. The prizes to be drawn for will be as follows:

1 prize of \$5,000	\$5,000
1 " " 1,000	1,000
2 " " 500	1,000
8 " " 100	800
20 " " 20	400
100 " " 10	1,000
160 " " 5	800

\$10,000

All prizes payable on the day of the drawing, or whenever called for, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

Those tickets having the following combination and order of drawn numbers upon them, will be entitled to prizes as follows:

That 1 ticket, having the 1st, 2d and 3d drawn numbers to \$5,000. That 1 ticket having the 4th, 5th and 6th drawn numbers to \$1,000. Those 2 tickets, having the 7th, 8th, and 9th drawn numbers, to \$500 each. Those 8 tickets, having the 10th, 11th and 12th drawn numbers, to \$100 each. Those 20 tickets, having the 1st, 7th and 12th drawn numbers, to \$20 each. Those 100 tickets, having any other three of the drawn numbers, to \$10 each. Those 160 tickets, having any two of the drawn numbers, to \$5 each. The drawing will be public, and ticket holders are desired to appoint a committee to assist at the drawing. The drawn numbers will be published in the different places where tickets are sold, and in the Alta California immediately after the result is known.

A. WINANS, & CO.
Managers and Proprietors.
Office Parker's Hotel.
San Francisco. a28 1awt3

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA LOTTERY.—The managers of this lottery respectfully notify their friends and the public, that they have this day transferred their entire interest therein to the promoters of "The American Lottery," which is based upon a principle generally adopted in the States, and they do not doubt but that the unquestioned integrity of the conductors of the American Lottery, combined with the facilities possessed by them for future business, will render general satisfaction.

F. MARRIOT & CO.,
Managers California Lottery,
San Francisco, August 30, 1849. 5a4tf

CRESCENT CITY ON THE TUOLUMNE.—Lots in the above town are offered for sale by the subscriber, at his office in the harbor-master's building, near the Point. This place is situated on the Tuolumne river, thirty miles from its mouth, and forty miles from the Stanislaus and Merced rivers. It is the nearest point of approach by water to the principal mining districts of the San Joaquin, and the climate is perfectly healthy.

JOHN BENSON.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND SILVER WARE. The subscribers have received by recent arrivals from the States and Europe, large additions to their former stock, consisting of fine gold and silver watches, diamonds, pearls, and other rich jewelry, and take this method of informing their friends and the public of the same, and grateful for the patronage heretofore extended solicit a continuance thereof. They would most particularly invite the attention of the citizens of, and strangers visiting San Francisco to articles of jewelry of their own manufacture, from California gold, which for beauty of finish, and style, they challenge any one on the Pacific, or even in the States to surpass. Particular attention will be paid to the re-setting of diamonds in any style to please the parties who give the order. They have in connection with the above business that of copper plate, card, and seal engraving and printing, and having secured competent workmen, are prepared to execute all orders at short notice and on reasonable terms.

WOODRUFF & ADDISON.
N. B. The watch repairing department will be under the charge of a superior workman, and all chronometers, watches, or clocks left for repairs will be done in a superior manner and warranted. Ships chronometers received on storage and regularly wound. a28tf

NOTICE TO SQUATTERS.—The undersigned begs leave to caution the public in general against squatting upon his farms or ranchos, as follows: One farm on the river Sacramento, extending to the mouth of Feather river and American Fork, known as *Rancho del Passo*.

Also, two ranchos on the San Joaquin river; one of 3 leagues, granted to Don Hernandez by Gov. Micheloreno, and adjoining the same; being one undivided half of 8 leagues granted by Gov. Micheloreno to Balentine Heguira, near the Pueblo pass.

All persons are hereby notified to abstain from taking possession of any portion thereof, at the peril of being proceeded against according to law.

HIRAM GRIMES.

LANDS ON SALE.—26 lots in Pueblo San Jose. 56 lots in Sonoma. Several allotments in Suisun. 1,000 lots in the town of Boston, opposite Sacramento City. 8 farms on the San Joaquin. 12 do in Rancho del Passo. 10 lots in San Francisco. 13 do on lease for a term of years. For terms apply to
HIRAM GRIMES,
At the warehouse of E. Mickle & Co., Clay street wharf. a1 tf

GEORGE S. WARDLE, & CO., Montgomery st., near Pacific st., have in store, and offer for sale, one grand action, six octavo Rosewood Piano, Nunn's, Clark, & Co., a superior seasoned instrument; the reputation of these manufactures is well established. a30 tf

NEW GOODS NOW LANDING.—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their **LARGE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE** comprising the most extensive assortment of Ready Made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever offered in this market.

Also, a complete and well selected assortment of hardware, boots and shoes, tin ware, saddlery, crockery, glass and stone ware, wooden ware, medicines, provisions, guns, pistols, powder, &c. It would be impossible to enumerate all the various articles to be found under the above heads, but we invite all, particularly

WHOLESALE DEALERS, who are purchasing for this or other markets, to examine our stock before buying, as we feel confident we can give them a **GREATER VARIETY** of goods to select from at our **Wholesale Warehouse** on Sacramento street, than can be found in any other house in California, and at prices to suit the times.

RETAIL SHOP at the old stand, near Mr. Wissell's hotel. **SIMMONS, LILLY, & CO.** San Francisco. a25 tf

G. H. BEACH, General Commission Merchant, wholesale and retail, and Agents for the Tri-Weekly Mail Packet Line, on the rivers San Joaquin and Sacramento.

Those seeking passage and shipping freight will find advantages by this line, being made up of 7 the finest and fastest sailing American clipper built schooners—which number enables us to send a vessel as often as every other day.

The subscriber has just received per shipments from the States, a very general invoice of clothing, groceries, provisions, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, patent medicines, paints of all colors in oil and dry, English boiled oil, leads in oil, putty, turpentine, varnishes, brushes, glue, chalk, lamp black, cot bedsteads, ready made doors, and sash with glass sets, chairs, tents, barley, flour, hemp and Manila rope.

As also, another invoice of that *never failing remedy for Chill and Fever*, intermittent, and all other bilious diseases, *Osgood's India Cholagogue*. Remember, the genuine article that has cured so many cases without one failure is Osgood's, all others are mere imitations—*Osgood's India Cholagogue*, (not Canchalagua.)

Goods retailed to Families, Miners and Mariners.

CHARCOAL and WOOD may be purchased of the subscriber on and after the 28th of this month.

Vessels in port supplied with **FRESH WATER** from the Snowy mountains, at the ship Mentor. Merchants and others supplied from the packet office, Sacramento street, north side, near Montgomery street. San Francisco. a25tf

TOWN OF BOSTON.—Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale. The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks. It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons. The town has been surveyed by Mr. J. Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen, and any other information relating to it obtained on application to **HIRAM GRIMES,** at tf or, J. HALLS.

CAUTION.—Whereas, one J. A. Sutter has published a notice, in which he claims title to the land on the east bank of the Sacramento river, between the Feather river and the American Fork, I hereby notify the public that I am the only legal owner of the said land, under a warranty deed from J. A. Sutter himself, dated Aug. 10, 1843; and I therefore caution all persons that no legal title can be acquired to the same, or to any portion thereof, except through me. Justice to myself requires me to add that I shall hold the said J. A. Sutter legally responsible, both for the libel on my character, and the slander of my title, which his notice contains; and that if its publication is the result of a conspiracy to defraud me of my property, I shall take care that the offenders be brought to justice as soon as a criminal court before which they can be tried, is legally organized in this territory.

Any person desiring to satisfy himself of my title to the above land, is invited to call on S. Brannan & Co., at Sacramento City, or on the undersigned, at the counting room of E. Mickle & Co., Clay street wharf, San Francisco. **HIRAM GRIMES.** at tf

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTER'S TOOLS.—For sale by the subscribers on consignment the following variety of tools, viz:

1 case Hall's flat head Adzes	do Reynolds do do
do do spar do	do do ship do
do do 3 broad do	do do Hall's axes
do do No. 3 shingle hatchets	do do " 2 broad do
do do " 5 do do	do do " 1 lath do
do do " 2 claw do	do do Penn. broad axes
do do Ohio do do	do do ship do do
do do Reynolds's N. Eng. broad axes	do do Honduras do do
do do Collins axes, &c. &c.	

Merchants or others in want of the whole or any portion of the above mentioned tools, may obtain the same at a small advance from cost by calling at the office of the Pacific News. a25 tf **FAULKNER & LELAND.**

GEORGE S. WARDLE, THOMAS WARDLE, Montgomery street, 88 South street, San Francisco, New York.

GEORGE S. WARDLE, & CO.,—Commission Merchants, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in general merchandise for Miners' uses, and suited to the Oregon trade, as well as for export.

In store and landing, ready-made clothing, boots, shoes, brogans, a large assortment of hardware, tin ware, wooden ware, Bailey's sarsaparilla, Townsend's do., soda and sedlitz powders, Bailey's syrup of wild cherry, air-tight wood stoves, cooking stoves, &c.

Also, to arrive, 300 bbls. corn meal, flour in bbls and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels, rice, sugar, &c. A large and valuable assortment of groceries, paints, and segars.

Wm. R. Wadsworth and Alex. Muir, are duly authorized to act for us, and invite their friends to call.

P. S. GOLD DUST remitted and insurance made. San Francisco. a30tf

SALMON & ELLIS offer for sale the following articles per recent arrivals: Madeira, Sicily, Sherry & Port wines, Absynthe, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Flour, Navy bread, Dried cherries, Drugs and Medicines, Patent do., Medicine chests filled, Mustard, Ground pepper, starch, Soap, tobacco, snuff, segars, Sweet oil, sugar, garden seeds, Hats and caps, window glass, Window shades, office clocks, other do. Cast iron smelting furnace complete, Black lead pots and crucibles, Racking cocks, India rubber goods, Powder and shot, rifles and fire arms, Glass ware and crockery, lanterns, Hardware of every description, Nails wrought and cut, screws, Horse shoes, crowbars, and pick axes, Stationery, perfumery and soaps, Indian ornaments and jewelry, Fancy articles, dry goods, blankets, Sheetings, clothing, umbrellas, Parasols, French baskets, Letter, foolscap and wrapping papers, School books, &c., &c.

Fresh consignments of desirable goods hourly expected.

Subscriptions for the "Courrier des Etats Unis" received at the office of **SALMON & ELLIS**, Pacific st. a28 tf

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT, situated on Montgomery street, near Pacific, newly opened by F. H. Southworth & Co.—All articles in the above line are manufactured upon the most reasonable terms and with the greatest dispatch; and orders are respectfully solicited by persons visiting the mines, and others. Pans for gold washing manufactured from copper and tin in the most approved forms, constantly on hand, and also all other tinware. Pumps of all kinds promptly put up in wells from 15 feet to 200 feet deep. The public are respectfully invited to examine at the establishment "Southworth's Portable Copper Gold Recker," worked with or without quicksilver, and weighing only 20 lbs. when all complete. This recker has advantages over all others, in successful operation at the mines, and universally approved by the miners. It is strong, compact, easily transported, and not liable to get out of order. They are sold at the low price of \$50 each.

Orders from miners and others will be promptly executed. San Francisco. a25 Tn&Satf

E. MICKLE & CO. are now landing from the ship Pacific, from New York, a choice assortment of Provisions, Liquors, &c., consisting in part of the following—

Best Richmond flour, Haxall's brand; Superior mess pork; fresh Goshen butter; Carolina rice; refined sugar; Havana sugar, in boxes; Champagne, Crow and Eagle brands; Pickles, ass'd, in pints, quarts and cans; First quality Havana cigars; Extra brown sherry, do pale do; Old London dock port; Superior Madiera; Rio coffee; Chewing tobacco, of favorite brands; Otard's brandy, in boxes and pipes; Hennessy's do " do; Glass tumblers, assorted; decanters; Wine glasses; silk handkerchiefs, &c., &c. All of which they offer at the lowest market rates. Clay street Wharf. a30 tf

WATER! WATER!!—Important to Captains and the shipping interest. Arrangements having been made for the purpose, excellent drinking water, fresh from the spring, may now be had, in any quantity, for the supply of vessels, &c., &c., at the *San Francisco Water Works*, foot of Sansam and Pine streets, in front of Happy Valley, at five dollars per ton, or at two cents per gallon.

Captains wishing to supply their vessels, will please send their boats alongside the Works at high water.

Orders will be received at the Works, and at the store of Voorhies, Sutton & Co., Montgomery street, San Francisco. a30 3m

THE "ARCHITECT."—For sale, freight, or charter, the ship Architect, of 520 tons burthen.

This beautifully modelled ship was built in Baltimore in September, 1848, under the superintendence of Capt. Adams Gray, her present owner, and is pronounced by all to be one of the finest specimens of naval architecture afloat.

She is now in perfect order for any voyage. For particulars apply to Capt. Albert Gray on board, or to **CROSS, HOBSON & CO.** 5a4 6t

ON SALE OR TO LEASE.—Four houses in the town of San Francisco. Apply to [at tf] **HIRAM GRIMES.**

LUMBER.—Twenty thousand feet American pine for sale by **SALMON & ELLIS.** a30 tf

NEW OFFICE.—The undersigned has taken a counting room in the warehouse of E. Mickle & Co., on Clay street wharf. Office hours from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. [at tf] **HIRAM GRIMES.**

D. B. HEMPSTED, Jr., Dealer in watches, jewelry, and fancy goods, Montgomery street, near Washington, San Francisco.

N. B. Ship chronometers, clocks and watches, repaired and warranted, and all job work in his line executed with neatness and dispatch. a28 8m

NEW YORK OF THE PACIFIC.—The City of New York, of the Pacific, situated at the head of ship navigation upon the bay of Suisun at its junction with the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, has been most accurately surveyed by Captain R. P. Hammond, U. S. A., and laid out in the most beautiful and convenient manner, and maps have been prepared by E. H. Rowe, Esq., engineer and land surveyor, pointing out clearly each and every lot within the surveyed limits of the city, and the proprietors now offer them for sale to the public. Along the entire water front of the city, a public street is laid out one hundred and fifty feet in width, beyond which no ground will ever be sold, and the proprietors therefore guarantee to the purchasers of all lots fronting on Water street, that no building shall ever be erected between their purchase and the water. There is no point along the entire water front of the city at which vessels of the largest class cannot lay within thirty feet of the bank of the river, and there are but few points where a large class of vessels cannot come immediately to the bank and discharge their cargoes, and at all points where this cannot be done, wharves will be built by the proprietors as soon as materials for building can be procured. The centre street of the city running North and South is one hundred feet in width, and all the other streets seventy-five feet; the lots are fifty feet front, by one hundred deep, and there is not a lot within the survey unfit for building purposes.

There are three public squares laid out within the survey, which will be given to the city, and the proceeds of the sales of all the lots fronting on the squares will be appropriated to the erection of public buildings. The titles to this property are perfect and complete in every particular.

There will be established immediately at the city a record office in charge of a competent official person authorized to take acknowledgements and record deeds, and where the original title deed to this property will be recorded, and where it is desired that all deeds for lots purchased should be immediately recorded.

The purchasers will be required to make improvements within a specified time.

The advantages of the location of this city over any other above San Francisco, are too well known to all who have either passed up the river Sacramento or San Joaquin to require any comment from the proprietors; but to all persons who have not had the opportunity to examine the site, we say that there is not in all California a point combining so many advantages for business purposes, with the advantages of a fine, healthy climate, dry soil, free from inundation, at every point, throughout the year, a superior harbor for vessels of the largest class, and an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons. To these advantages, we will add that permanent arrangements have been made for two steamers to commence running in all the month of August daily from San Francisco to the new city; and also two steamers of very light draught of water with tow boats prepared to navigate the Sacramento and San Joaquin, and their tributaries, from New York, below which they will not come. For lots or any information connected with the city of New York of the Pacific, apply at the office of the proprietors in Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at the city of New York.

J. D. STEVENSON,
W. C. PAKKER,
G. McDUGAL,
Proprietors.

THE TOWN OF SUTTER.
(LATE SUTTERSVILLE.)

This town has just been re-surveyed and laid out by E. J. W. Davidson, of the U. S. A., and lots therein are now offered for sale here, by the subscribers, and at the Town by George McDougald & Co. This town is beautifully situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento, within about two miles of Sutter's Fort, having a fine road leading therefrom direct to the mining region, and is some six miles nearer the mines by this road than any other embarkation point upon the river. A direct road is also being made on the opposite side of the river, which will, when completed, save 74 miles land travel to the mines. The locations upon the river banks for business purposes are never subject to overflow by the highest water known on the river, and the high ground back is the most desirable location for a residence of any point that can be selected upon the banks of the Sacramento.

THE TOWN OF SANTA CRUZ.
The survey of this Pueblo, one of the oldest in California, has recently been corrected and mapped by Lieut. Williamson, U. S. A. It is situated in the Bay of Monterey, and presents more advantages for an agreeable residence than any other in California, for it is well known that at no part of the whole country is the climate purer, water better, soil more fertile, and where so unlimited a supply of lumber and timber for building and fencing purposes can be procured at prices nearly as low as the United States. The town and planting grounds are laid out in lots of 60 acres square, a large number of which are now offered for sale at very moderate prices by the subscribers.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Some of the most desirable locations for private residences or business purposes in this town, can be purchased or leased of the subscribers.

Maps of the city of New York of the Pacific, the towns of Sutter, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco can be seen at the Land Office of the subscribers on Clay street, north side Portsmouth square.

STEPHENSON, PARKER, & CO. a30 3m